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## ENCOURAGING THRIFT

**Purpose of War Savings Stamps is Also to Raise $2,000,000,000 in Next Twelve Months.**

Richmond, Va., Nov. 28.—To raise $2,000,000,000 and at the same time inculcate the habit of thrift in the American people is the dual purpose of the War Savings Stamp campaign which will be launched throughout the United States on Monday morning next. For one year this great drive will continue and by it the Federal government expects to execute a masterstroke toward its victory over Prussianism.

Under the direction of Congress, Secretary of the Treasury William G. McAdoo has organized the National War Savings Committee, with Frank A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, as chairman. Colonel Thomas B. McAdams has been appointed director in charge of the Work in Virginia, who has surrounded himself with an executive committee composed of prominent Virginians, who will bend every effort to insure the success of the campaign. This big committee will include such men as Governor Henry Carter Stuart, Westmoreland Davis, Governor-elect; R. C. Stearnes, Superintendent of Public Instruction; W. M. Addison, president of the Virginia Banker's Association and others.

In discussing the War Savings Stamps Director McAdams pointed out that while the raising of this vast sum of money will be of inestimable value to the government and every cent so raised will be spent in connection with the financing of the great war, the lessons of thrift and economy which will be taught during the campaign will produce an even more far-reaching effect among the American people. This thrift work means that in many cases the desire of individuals and the aims of businesses must be subordinated for the benefit of the nation at this time of crisis.

The stamps will be put on sale at post-offices, banks, trust companies, stores and, so far as possible, in all places in which people congregate and with which they have business relations.

In purchasing a 25-cent stamp, the individual will be furnished with a thrift card, which contains sixteen blank spaces, and when these spaces have been filled by the purchase of additional stamps or a total investment of $4, the thrift card may, upon the payment of 12 additional cents during December or January, 13 cents in February, 14 cents in March and so on, exchange this thrift card for a $5-War Savings Stamp.

These War Savings Stamps are the direct obligation of the United States Government, maturing January 1, 1923, so that for each $4.12 invested the individual will receive a profit of 88 cents, or approximately 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Upon the purchase of a $5 War Savings Stamp, the buyer will receive a War Savings Certificate, which will contain his or her name and address. These certificates contain twenty blank spaces to which the War Savings Stamps may be attached, thus caring for a total of $100 of these stamps, costing the purchaser $82.40. These certificates will not be negotiable and cannot either be traded in or pledged to secure loans. In order, however, to provide for any contingency which may arise in any individual case, making it desirable for the purchaser to secure his money before maturity, these War Savings Certificates will be cashed at any post-office in the country, by giving ten days' notice, at the original purchase price, plus 1 cent a month for the number of months they have been in the possession of the purchaser.

No person can buy more than $100 of stamps at one time and no individual is allowed by law to own more than $1,000 of them. The plan therefore, as designed by Congress and the Treasury Department, is not for the benefit of the large investor but for the person of small means, and it is intended that this money shall come from the earnings of the people during 1918.

**Norfolk Oysters, Hampton Bars and Potomac River oysters. J. Brill No. 2 King street.**

## DODGING A BOARD BILL

**Sentence Suspended by the Police Court in Order that the Accused May Have an Opportunity to Settle.**

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a young man who was charged with leaving a boarding house without settling with the landlady. The man's wife and children had also enjoyed the entertainment. The proprietress, in her complaint, stated that the accused, after having incurred an obligation of $42.50, managed to raise a part of the indebtedness, and later he and his family took French leave.

The accused made no attempt to refute the claim of the woman, but was anxious to be released in order, he said, to raise the necessary cash to satisfy the claim. But the woman was sinexorable, as was also the court, and should the claim not be satisfactorily met by tomorrow morning the penalty of the law will be imposed. The fine ranges as high as $50, and should the assessment not be paid, ninety days in jail will follow.

Several complaints have recently been made by persons operating boarding houses against certain parties who have, like the Arabians, folded their tents and vanished without settling with their hosts. The above is published as a warning to others who may be tempted to defraud hotels and boarding houses.

(Since the above was written the defendant settled the bill and was released.)

### BATTLING FOR HER LIFE.

**Mrs. de Saulles Surprises Every One In Court Yesterday.**

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Blanca Errazuriz De Saulles, battling for her life on the charge of murdering her husband, John Longer De Saulles, the famous Yale athlete, surprised everyone in the courtroom yesterday when she proved more than a match for District Attorney Charles R. Weeks, under cross-examination. The matching of her wits against those of the trained prosecutor appeared to spur her to alertness and adroitness rather than to have the anticipated effect of confusing or breaking her down.

H. Hornley Uterhart, chief counsel for Mrs. Blanca De Saulles, was jubilant over the effect of his client's appearance as a witness. He predicted a speedy verdict of acquittal when the case reaches the jury.

Though in tears himself during the dramatic recital of the shooting by the petite defendant, the attorney also was aware of the effect her story was having on others. He saw twelve jurors sitting with bowed heads and five of them in tears. He saw Justice Manning, sitting in the case, industriously applying his handkerchief to his eyes. And he heard sobs from all over the courtroom.

### SMASH GERMAN LINES.

**Italian Troops Assume Offensive and Inflict Tremendous Losses Upon Teuton Invaders.**

Rome, Nov. 28.—Within the last twenty-four hours Italian troops, assuming the offensive, have smashed German first and second lines, inflicting tremendous losses on the invader. The announcement was made here today.

Details of the victory are withheld for the present. The news was cited as evidence of the growing strength of the Italian army, its complete rehabilitation, and an illustration that the enemy's most powerful efforts to break the Piave mountain line have been utterly fruitless.

With French and British aid now rapidly approaching the front, Rome looks for a decisive strategic step of vast importance.

The Winchester Lodge of Elks bought for nearly $10,000 yesterday the Fairfax Club Building, from which General Sheridan started on his ride to Cedar Creek. It also was the headquarters of other Federal generals whose troops occupied Winchester over 70 times. The Fairfax Club bought the property from the Episcopal Female Institute and made many improvements.

**Death Notice.**

Died, Sunday, Nov. 25, 1917, John Holland. Funeral Thursday, Nov. 29, from Third Baptist church at one o'clock p. m., Rev. S. B. Ross, officiating. 285-1t.

## Alexandria City and Suburbs

The city market building will be open at the usual hour tomorrow morning, but will close at ten o'clock a. m.

The alarm of fire about five o'clock yesterday afternoon was caused by a burning chimney of a house at the extreme western end of Queen street.

The Thanksgiving service at St. Paul's Episcopal church tomorrow will be held at 11 o'clock, Rev. Dr. P. P Phillips officiating.

Miss L. M. Soulsby, representative of the Mothers' Union of Great Britain, is a guest at the home of Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, on Duke street.

Mr. Lewis M. Ansley, formerly of this city, who has just been made a first lieutenant at the Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., is spending Thanksgiving with his sister, Mrs. William Albert Smoot, in George Washington Park.

The Thanksgiving dinner to be given to the poor children of the city tomorrow by the Salvation Army will be served at twelve o'clock noon, at the Salvation Army hall on King street. A special Thanksgiving service will be held for the children at eight o'clock in the evening.

The union Thanksgiving services of the Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian churches will be held in Trinity church tomorrow at 10:30, Rev. E. V. Regester will preach the sermon. The collection will be for the Children's Home.

Mrs. Mary E. McCracken, wife of Maxwell McCracken, a former resident of this city, daughter of the late James Wilkinson, died yesterday in Pittsburgh, Pa. Her funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon from Wheatley's chapel. Services will be conducted by Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Church.

Judge Norton reports the following additional contributions for the Y. M. C. A. war work fund: B. Wheatley 5.00; Cash 1.00; Cash 1.00; Misses Entwisle 1.00; Mrs. West 1.00; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bendheim 5.00; Thompson Brooks 25c; Irvin Brooks 25c; Miss Mary Delafield 1.00; Cash 1.00; Oscar R. Robbins 2.00.

The total sum of $500 has now been raised by the colored citizens of Alexandria and vicinity which will be used for furnishing two wards in the Alexandria hospital for the accommodation of colored patients. That sum was designated by the hospital authorities as necessary to equip the wards and has been paid in several installments, the last being $14.15 which was turned over today by the executive board of the Colored Citizens Hospital Association. The board expresses its appreciation and thanks to all who assisted in bringing their effort to a successful conclusion.

### FIRST REAL SNOW OF SEASON.

**Conditions Last Night Dismal, Following by Threatening Weather Today.**

Snow began falling about 6:30 o'clock last night and in three hours half an inch had come down. It was the first real snowfall of the season in this city and vicinity, for though a few flakes appeared Monday morning and about a month ago, they did nothing but flutter.

Last night's percipitation looked as if the city would have a "white" Thanksgiving, but toward midnight the temperature went up.

Cloudy conditions have prevailed today, and while clearer weather may prevail tomorrow (Thanksgiving Day), conditions under foot are likely to be uncomfortable.

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**Recital Friday Evening.**

A recital will be given at the Methodist Protestant church, this city, on Friday evening of this week at 7.30. The public is cordially invited. A silver offering will be taken at the door. 285-1t.

Miss Agnes Ford, of Memphis, Tenn., is a guest of Miss Robert S. Barrett.

There will be a sale of apron's in the Young People's Building Friday, Nov. 30, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Dr. Wm. Montgomery Lynch died at the Alexandria hospital this morning, aged 68. The deceased was a native of Richmond, but for some time past had lived a retired life at his home near Anandale, near this city. He will be buried at Anandale, beside his wife who died some years ago, although the funeral arrangements are not yet completed. Four sons survive him.

The wedding of Miss Ellen Katharine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoy, 1204 Prince street, and Mr. Wm. Adolphus Langley of this city, will occur at Trinity Methodist church this evening at 8:30. The Rev. R. H. Bartlett, brother-in-law of Miss Hoy will officiate. Miss Marie Studds of Alexandria will be the bridesmaid and Mr. Wm. Clyde Renner, of Manassas, will be the best man. The couple will reside in this city.

The marriage of Miss Marian Elizabeth Murphy, daughter of the Rev. P. H. Murphy, D. D., of Washington, D. C., to Dr. George William Rice, First Lieutenant U. S. A., took place in St. Paul's church, Chattanooga, Tennessee, on Saturday evening, November 24, at 7:30 o'clock. Owing to war conditions the wedding plans were changed. The bride is a sister of Mrs. William Morgan Smith, of Rosemont, Berryville, Clarke county, Virginia, where during the past two weeks several attractive functions have been given in her honor. Mrs. Smith entertained at a hunt and dinner, with covers laid for twelve, on Wednesday last in honor of her sister. Before Dr. and Mrs. Smith moved their residence from Alexandria to Berryville, Miss Murphy was a frequent guest of her brother-in-law and sister, and is well known in Alexandria city.

Arrangements are being made for a dance to be given at the auditorium of the Elks Home on Prince street, Friday evening, Dec. 7th at 8 o'clock, for the benefit of the Alexandria Chapter of the Red Cross. The committee of arrangements are Misses Eliza K. Douglas, Lucy B. Uhler, Nellie S. Uhler and Messrs. Carroll Ashby, Richard Greene and Lewis Porter. The patronesses will be: Mesdames Thomas Robinson, John Foster, A. D. Brockett, J. Y. Williams, Walter Roberts, Samuel Bendheim, R. L. Payne, D. J. Howell, Harry Caton, Lewis Bendheim, C. Taylor Burke, William B. Smoot, Edwin B. Hard, Carroll Pierce, H. P. Wilson, Robert Barrett, George Hopkins, Geo. Anderton, Mauchlin Mivens, Edward S. Fawcett, Charles Powers, Henry B. Cooper, R. L. Deal, J. S. Douglas, Julian Chauncey, Edward Kemper, Clifton Howard, George Uhler and Miss Mary L. Whittall.

### PROF. WHIPPLE "FIRED."

**Board of Visitors of U. of Va., Dismisses Pacifist for Disloyalty.**

Charlottesville, Va., Nov. 28.—The appointment of Leonidas R. Whipple as professor of journalism at the University of Virginia was rescinded yesterday by the Board of Visitors after an investigation of alleged disloyal statements expressed by Whipple in an address last week at Sweet Briar College, Va.

The board found Whipple guilty of "unpatriotic and disloyal, if not seditious utterances at a time when the United States is defending its people in the most devastating war of all history."

### ALLOWED WRIT OF ERROR.

**Alexandria County Jury Had Awarded $5,000 Damages in Suit Against Railroad Company.**

In the case of the Washington-Virginia Railway Company against Deahl, from the circuit court for Alexandria county, the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia has allowed a writ of error and supersedeas. The jury in this case, a suit for damages form personal injuries, resulted in a verdict for $5,000 against the company.

Chickens were selling in the local market today for from 32 to 38 cents a pound. The price for turkeys ranged from 38 to 42 cents.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Grace Episcopal church tomorrow at 10:30. The Rev. Edgar Carpenter will officiate.

Thanksgiving services will be held at Christ Episcopal church tomorrow at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be by the rector, Rev. Wm. J. Morton and the offering will be for general missions.

Among the young men who are expected home from the University of Virginia for the Thanksgiving holidays, are Bruce Morton, Tupper and Waller Barrett and Clarence Robinson.

The Junior German Club will give its Thanksgiving dance on Friday afternoon. The special feature for the afternoon will be "A Tarantela" danced in Italian costume by Miss Louise Frisbee and Miss Louise Carlin.

Michael A. Holbrook, residing at 916 North Columbus street, died yesterday afternoon at the Alexandria Hospital, aged 50. He is survived by a brother, John, and two sisters, Miss M. Holbrook and Miss B. Holbrook, the latter residing in New York. The funeral will be held at his late home Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

The will of the late Mrs. Otelia Cline was admitted to probate in the Circuit Court for the city in vacation today. The deceased left her house on the east side of Royal street, between Prince and Duke, to the children of her son, Bernard Cline. After having made some minor bequests the testatrix directed that her other real estate be equally divided between her children.

The second of the series of suppers which was tendered to the pastor and vestry of St. Paul's Episcopal church at the parish hall of that church last evening by the Bible class, proved a most entertaining and delightful occasion to all present. The supper, served by a committee of ladies of the church, was excellent and highly appreciated by the large number of gentlemen gathered about the board. Dr. Geo. P. Klipstein, president of the class, presided. Rev. Dr. Phillips, pastor of the church, gave a brief address in which he paid a high compliment to the class for its efficient work. "Why I am an Episcopalian," was the subject of a most entertaining talk given by Rev. Dr. Stetson of Washington. Following this papers prepared on characters of the Old Testament were read by the following named gentlemen: Abraham, H. A. Bales; Joseph, Wm. L. Allen; Moses, the Hebrew, the Law maker, the man of God, Eugene B. Taylor; Samuel, Urban S. Lambert; David, Dr. George T. Klipstein. The benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. S. A. Wallis of the Theological Seminary. All voted the occasion most enjoyable.

**Death of Captain Rogers.**

Funeral services for Captain Asa Rogers, who died at his home in Petersburg Monday afternoon, will take place from St. Paul's Episcopal Church, in Petersburg, tomorrow morning. He was in his eighty-third year. He was stricken with bronchial pneumonia early last week and grew steadily worse. Captain Rogers is survived by his wife and four sons, Hamilton Rogers, of New York; Herbert and William M. Rogers, of Petersburg. At the time of his death Captain Rogers was employed in government service, being a deputy United States marshal. He was born at Oakham, Loudoun county, August 25, 1835, and was the son of Colonel Hamilton Rogers, of Loudoun county. In 1879 he was elected state railroad commissioner, resigning his position as business manager of the Richmond Whig to accept the office. In the days of dueling in Virginia he served as second for former Governor William E. Cameron in his duel with Judge Robert W. Hughes and also as second for United States Senator Riddleberger in his duel with Congressman George D. Wise, of Richmond.

## AGAIN PLAN SUBSIDY

**President Marbury Introduces Resolution Providing for Appropriation for Ferry Steamer Atlantic.**

The resolutions vetoed by Mayor Fisher two week ago appropriating $500 a month to aid in defraying the expenses of the steamer "Atlantic which plies between Alexandria and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company, at Geisboro Point, were reintroduced in the Board of Aldermen by President Marbury last night. They were referred to the finance committee.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the committee on light, submitted an unfavorable report upon a petition of Worth Hulfish asking Council to furnish free gas at the Nurses' Home of the Alexandria Hospital. The report stated that gas amounting in cost to $1,217.80 was furnished the hospital last year. The report was adopted by a unanimous vote.

President Marbury stated that the Aldermen were about to be called upon to elect a clerk in the place of Luther H. Thompson, who had been appointed Police Justice of the city, but suggested that inasmuch as but five members were present, the election be deferred to another time. Mr. Thompson thanked the Aldermen for the confidence the members had reposed in him by electing him biyearly during the past eighteen years. He stated that he would act as clerk pro tempore, without pay, until his successor shall have been selected. Mr. Ballenger moved a vote of thanks to the retiring clerk for the faithful manner in which he had discharged his duties, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The Aldermen adjourned after concurring in the action of the Common Council upon all papers sent in.

### THE GOOCHLAND MURDER.

**Young Wife of Defendant Expected to Take the Stand When Husband Faces Murder Charge.**

When Dr. Asa W. Chamberlain, physician of Goochland county, accused of the murder of his brother Judge Albert P. Chamberlain and the butchering up of the body, is brought to trial, his young wife, who is already in Richmond, is expected to be one of the principal witnesses for his side of the case. Mrs. Chamberlain has several times visited her husband, now in the Henrico jail. It is believed that she is being relied upon to furnish a surprise in favor of the defense side when the case comes to trial. It is scheduled to come up in the Goochland court December 10.

It is said that an excellent character can be proved for the accused. In calling for a strong motive for the murder as well as in bringing to light everything in his favor, the defense, it is said, believes it can offset the mass of damaging evidence which has been collected against the physician. This, it is said, will be the trend of the defense if the alternative of an insanity plea is not used.

**At The Theaters.**

"The Rise of Jennie Cushing," the Arteraft production starring Elsie Ferguson to be shown at the Richmond theatre tonight, is adapted from the book by Mary S. Watts, and is a big, gripping story, modern in its theme and fearless in its treatment, significantly commenting on the tendencies of society today.

The attraction "Bluebird Day" at the Suprise theatre tonight will be "The Gift Girl," a story of adventure in which Louise Lovely and Rupert Julian will be the stars.

Edward Trundel and Wm. Toman, of Rockbridge county, must serve a term of five years in the state penitentiary for having administered poison to Annabel Madison, a sixteen-year-old girl. The crime was alleged to have been committed several months ago, and is a much-mixed affair. The young men stand well, are well connected, and, so far as known, there is nothing whatever against the character of the girl. The men were indicted jointly and were tried jointly. The supreme court of appeals has refused to interfere in the verdict, denying a rit of error. The only chance the boys have is to appeal to the governor.

## ASK FOR MORE MONEY

**Firemen, City Treasurer and Clerk of Gas Petition City Council for Increase in Salaries.**

Petition signed by five drivers of fire apparatus that their salaries be increased to $75 a month was presented to common council last night and referred to the joint committee on finance and fire.

On the recommendation of the finance and light committee the petition of J. B. Waller, clerk of gas, that his salary be increased from $1,200 to $1,500 a year was granted. It is provided however that hereafter no allowance be granted for extra work which it was stated amounted to $100 a year.

Councilman Smith presented a resolution that the salary of City Treasurer Robinson be increased from $500 to $650 a year and it was referred to finance committee. This to become effective January 1 same as Mr. Waller's increase.

Ordinance that city tax collector pay to treasurers of Alexandria and Fairfax counties taxes collected from these counties for property in annexed territory in year 1915 was adopted. The sum to be paid to Alexandria county is $265.42 and to Fairfax county $126.87.

On the recommendation of the light committee the petition of trustees of the Alexandria Hospital for free gas in nurse's home was denied, it being set forth in report of committee that last year the hospital consumed gas amounting to $1,217.80 and report was adopted.

Trustees of hospital asked that City Engineer Dunn and force of city employes be authorized to pave alley adjoining hospital and they would bear all expense incident to the work and request was granted.

Common Council concurred in the action of the aldermen in referring to finance committee resolution appropriating $6,000 to help defray operating expenses of steamer Atlantic plying to Washington Steel and Ordnance Company when that company locates 200 men here.

On the recommendation of the finance committee $12,000 was appropriated on account of regular school appropriation for 1917-1918.

The sum of $300 was appropriated to help defray the expenses of a visiting school nurse on petition of Cameron Club.

The city tax collector was authorized to offer at public sale beginning December, 1917, all property on which taxes to June 1, 1917, have not been paid.

The Southern Railway Company was authorized to construct a sidetrack from Lee street to connect with plant of General Shipbuilding Company. Resolution of Councilman Ballenger appropriating the sum of $10 for purchase of two metallic signs to be placed within 500 yards of West End public school building warning automobiles that the speed limit is twelve miles per hour was adopted.

Resolution of Councilman Kaufmann that light committee arrange for gas light in market alley was referred to light committee.

### FORTUNE IN SATCHEL.

**Detective Marvels at Sight of $9,000 in Gypsy's Possession.**

Detective Sergeant Louis Kellam saw more money Sunday than he had seen in many a day. He was telling his friends about it yesterday. The amount was $9,000 in gold and was in a suit case carried by a Gypsy youth. Kellam had been assigned to locate him after a message was phoned from Washington to the effect that the youth had become separated from a band in that city and that fears were entertained for the safety of the money. It appears that the separation occurred when a girl member of the party was arrested on the charge of fleecing a young Turkeel out of $100 while pretending to be telling his fortune. The boy carrying the money-laden satchel, came on to Richmond, the party's destination, and was found at Nineteenth and Main streets by Kellam. Just how the money was accumulated was not explained.

**Death Notice.**

Died, in Alexandria, Va., Nov. 27, 1917, Michael A. Holbrook, aged 50. Funeral from his late home, 916 north Columbus street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock and from St. Mary's church at 9.30.

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**Publisher's Announcement.**

In accordance with the annual custom which has been followed many years, the Gazette will observe the Thanksgiving holiday tomorrow. No paper will be issued and the office will be closed all day.

## THANKSGIVING DAY.

There will be fewer balls and dances and more prayers and church services, fewer of the modern club parties and more of the old time family reunions and dinners in the United States tomorrow, Thanksgiving Day, than for many years past.

The religious side of the annual celebration will be emphasized because of the war, and as a natural result of the turning of many thoughts from the turkey and cranberry sauce of the festal board at home to the bacon and army biscuits of the brown canvas tents "over there."

There is always much in our lives for which to be thankful. Not only when prosperous waves are in evidence, but after the recession has set in The Chaldean Patriarch Job praised his Maker after all his wordly possessions had been taken from him and the lives of his children snuffed out by the forces of nature. Paul had reached that spiritual frame of mind when he could conscientiously say "I have learned to abound, and I have learned to be abased." The first epistle from the Great Apostle was to the Christians at Thessalonica—the Saloniki of today. Among other things he tells the disciples to "pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks." Conybeare and Howson, who wrote the standard work, "Life and Epistles of St. Paul," and printed in that huge volume their translation of his epistles, make the passage read as follows: "Pray continuously, whatever be your lot."

At critical times during our own war certain days were set apart by President Lincoln as periods of Thanksgiving and prayer. Dark clouds occasionally gathered around the American eagle during that conflict. Lincoln was a firm believer in Prayer, and ever and anon he acted as a muezzin by calling the people of the country to prayer.

There is an old story, but it bears reproduction every few years for the benefit of new generations. Lincoln reached Washington in the latter part of February 1861. He took a room at the old Willard Hotel which he occupied until the fourth of March when he was inaugurated President. A man who occupied the adjoining room said he was kept awake the entire time by the President-elect, who prayed loud and earnestly. Lincoln said: "Thou Lord, who answered Solomon's prayer that he be given wisdom to rule over Thy people Israel, give unto Thy servant wisdom to preside over the destinies of the United States in this the most critical time in its history."

President Wilson and Governor Stuart call upon the people of the Old Dominion to unite tomorrow their invocations with people in the other states of the union to a just heaven to bring success to American and allied arms, in order that our country may continue the land of the free and the home of the brave.

## COMMENDATORY WORDS.

In referring to the death of Dr. Jaquelin Ambler Marshall, who passed away in this city yesterday, Mr Edgar Warfield, Sr., last night said, in conversing with the editor of the Gazette. "Alexandria has lost one of its best citizens. Mr. Marshall was one of the old type of real Virginia gentleman. He was a fine man."

And the writer could not but think, as he listened to the earnest words of the speaker, what a splendid testimonial it was to the life and character of a fellow townsman. Would that all men might so live as to merit equal praise from their associates in the business world. Surely, it is of much more enduring value than all that can be inscribed on marble shafts or the printed page—the appreciative words of those who know us as we really are as demonstrated by our daily lives.

## THE TURKEY BIRD.

One of the proverbs accredited to King Solomon saith: "Better is a dinner of herbs where love is than a stalled ox and hatred therewith." A contemporary suggests: Just make a few changes in King Solomon's wise saying and it will read: Better a thanksgiving feast with baked rabbit as the centerpiece and good cheer around the board than another thanksgiving spread with roast turkey in the center and the head of the family in deep mourning over the high cost of that turkey bird.

The preliminary reports about the 1917 turkey crop have rated it as being above the ten-year average as to size and normal as to quality. But, as to price, the festal bird has not come down. Have the cold-storage people grabbed the Thanksgiving turkey shipments? Turkeys are marketed generally either just before Thanksgiving or just before Christmas. There seems to be either a real or a fictitious shortage of turkeys in the big city markets.

Well, turn we to the rabbit, or the boiled hen, the roast of lamb, or, say, to the stalled ox. There may be a saving, after all, and an equal degree of satisfaction in substituting roast beef for roast turkey. And, don't forget the herbs! In this day we probably have some herbs that Solomon knew not of. Anyhow, there are at least thirty herbs in the choosing.

## CONFESSES MANY MURDERS.

**Italians Held for Killing Boys Admits Part in Twenty-three Homicides.**

New York, Nov. 28.—Ralph Danielle, alias "Ralph the Barber," himself recently from Reno, Nev., to answer for the killing of a Brooklyn boy, yesterday confessed a charge of twenty-three murders in New York and Philadelphia. His confession was made before District Attorney Swann of this city, Assistant District Attorney Renaud and Assistant District Attorney Wartusse, of Brooklyn.

The story he told was logical, unhurried and contained revelations that caused these men amazement. He gave explanation of murders that had puzzled the Police Department of New York for years.

Acting immediately upon startling facts he revealed, Detectives Di Martino, Pucciano and Gratano, who had brought Danielle form Nevada, were sent out to round up some of the men he named. Within a few hours the detectives returned with Ciro and Vincent Morelli of the Harlem Italian neighborhood, and Nicholas Arra of "Little Italy," a nephew of "Lupe the Wolf," who is serving a 40-year sentence in the Atlanta penitentiary for counterfeiting. The men were arraigned and held in $15,000 bail each pending an investigation by the grand jury.

Danielle declared himself glad to tell all he knew. He had waited long for a chance at revenge. He describes how he had been a member of a gang in Brooklyn, known as the Neapolitans. Twenty-three men, who had the temerity to defy them, died. Guissello Gallucci, the gambling "King of Harlem," was murdered by the Neapolitan-Sicilian organization. Ralph, the barber, not only affirmed this, but gave the attentive district attorney intimate facts of the case that has gone down in police annals as unsolved.

Joe Chuck, another Harlem gambler, was also a victim.

Other less famous gambling murders that Ralph, the barber, had at his fingers' tips were those of Guiseppi and Salvatore de Marco and Charles Lombardi. Salvatore had never returned form Long Island City, where he had gone to avenge the death of his brother Guiseppi.

The men who had committed the murders had once been his friends. He determined to "get" those men as he had known them to "get" others. Then he wrote letters to the police of New York telling them about the crimes he knew. The police responded by coming and getting them.

## TO RULE ON DRAFTING

**Attorneys Strongly Invoke Constitutionality in Raising Citizen Army.**

The United States supreme court will make an early decision on the constitutionality of the draft law. The nine so-called "slacker" cases have been consolidated nad set for hearing December 10. By Christmas it is possible the court will render its decision. At the same time it is expected the court will hear arguments on the constitutionality of sending drafted men abroad. This question has not yet been judicially raised, but it is understood cases will be brought to the supreme court at an early date.

"Two questions are absolutely separate," said Hannis Taylor, noted as the exponent of the contention that the drafted army cannot be sent outside the United States. "The right of exemption from foreign service is quite distinct from the question of the draft law's constitutionality. I contend, and shall argue to the supreme court, that this law is constitutional. Neither have I a particle of doubt on what the court will rule as to the right of the drafted man to exemption from service on foreign soil. I regret the question of constitutionality of the draft law has ever been raised, because I do not wish to see the other question clouded."

## GIRL BLAMED FOR ROBBERY.

**Tipped Brother, Who Helped Rob Cashier, it is Said.**

Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 28.—Two of the eight suspects arrested today by police within five hours after Antoine Comes, 57, chief bookkeeper of the Huebner-Toledo Breweries Company, was slugged and robbed of $37,000 by five auto bandits at Division and Tecumseh streets yesterday afternoon, have confessed, police say, they were implicated in the robbery. Three of the robbers are said to have escaped.

A sister's devotion to a brother of alleged criminal tendencies is what originated the plot to rob the aged bookkeeper, the authorities declare. The girl, Wanda Urbayski, 20, was employed at the brewery as a telephone operator. She is said to have "tipped" her brother, Joe Urbayski, 18, when the bookkeeper made his trip.

Yesterday morning five men in an automobile approached Comes, alighted and slugged the man and stole $2,400 in cash and $35,000 in checks.

Two men suspected of being members of the band were arrested later. They were Frank Newman, 21, Cleveland, and Fred Gruzinski, 20, Toledo. Newman is a Canadian soldier, he says.

## BATTLE WON BY ITALIANS.

**Teutons Fail in Desperate Onslaught Against Brenta-Piave Front.**

A desperate blow, launched with the full strength of twenty Austro-German divisons—200,000 men—against the Italian front between the Brenta and Piave rivers, has failed, according to semi-official dispatches from Rome.

A series of attacks over a period of forty-eight hours failed to break the Italian resistance, and the invaders retired after having suffered staggering losses. Directed by two Teutonic military geniuses, Krobatin and Von Buelow, crack divisions, which included Prussians, were thrown into the battle.

The dispatch from Rome says:

"Some of the enemy outposts, in the confusion of the struggle, fought among themselves. In this way, the Thirty-first Landstrum, during an action near Monte Fior, fought from the evening until dawn against other Austro-German troops, which were decimated.

"From the Asiago plateau to the Piave, the enemy has suffered appalling losses without getting any advantage.

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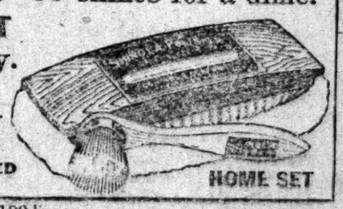


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Suppose they are shot, or arrested, or spirited away to Siberia.

In that case, explained one who is well posted on Tuton aims, Germany, at last supplied with a convenient excuse, would tear with her Eastern forces through the broken ranks of the starving Russian armies, and, on the pretext of revenge for "treachery" overrun half of Russia and hold it as ransom. At present there seems but one man who can avert such a disaster, and who also may wreck whatever plans Lenine and his German officer guests are hatching: Kalendine, idol of the Cossacks.

At the head of a devoted, well-fed and well-disciplined army, he is reported to have bottled up Russia's resources in food, provisions and gold. He is an arch-foe of anarchy, Bolshevikism, Leninism. Upon him the allied world is tonight pinning its hopes for the rescue of Russia out of the Teuton web now being spun at Petrograd.

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The American steamship Actaeon was torpedoed on Sunday, a dispatch from Corunna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived at Port Camarinas. Three boats, with the remainder of the crew, are missing. Forty-eight men, including 26 native-born American citizens and five naturalized Americans, comprised the crew of the Actaeon.

Count von Luxburg has arrived at Buenos Ayres from the island of Martin Garcia and the newspapers are criticising the authorities for permitting these comings and goings on the part of the man once German Minister.

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## OFFICIAL

**Board of Aldermen.**

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held November 27, 1917, there were present:

F. F. Marbury, esq., President, and Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison and Fitzgerald.

President Marbury introduced a series of preambles and resolutions providing for an appropriation of $6,000 annually to aid in defraying the running expenses of the steamer "Atlantic," which plies between Alexandria and the plant of the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company at Geisboro Point, D. C. The preambles and resolutions were referred to the Committee on Finance.

Mr. Fitzgerald, chairman of the Committee on Light, submitted an adverse report upon a petition of Worth Hulfish, President of the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital asking free gas for the Nurses' Home, an annex of that institution. The report was adopted.

President Marbury announced that the position of clerk of the Aldermen was about to become vacant, the present clerk, having been appointed Police Justice of the city. He suggested that as but five members were present, that the election of clerk be postponed until a future meeting. This was agreed to.

Upon motion of Mr. Ballenger a vote of thanks was tendered the retiring clerk.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in:

Favorable report of the Committees on Finance and Light on a petition of J. B. Waller, Clerk of Gas, for an increase in salary from $1,200 a year to $1,500, commencing January 1, 1918, by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—4. No, Mr. Harrison—1.

An ordinance refunding to Alexandria county $265.42 taxes collected during the year 1915 on property annexed to Alexandria City; also an ordinance refunding to Fairfax county $126.87 taxes collected in that county during the same year upon property in area annexed to Alexandria city. The votes were as follows: Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald, and Mr. President—5. Noes, none.

Report of the Finance Committee recommending an appropriation of $300 toward defraying the expenses of a school nurse. Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald and Mr. President—5. Noes, none.

An ordinance granting permission to the Southern Railway Company to construct and operate a side track at Lee and Montgomery streets. Ayes, Messrs. Anderson, Ballenger, Harrison, Fitzgerald and Mr President—5. Noes, none.

Resolution increasing the salary of the City Treasurer from $500 a year to $650.

Resolution appropriating $10 for placing metallic signs at each one of the aproaches to the West End public school in order to warn automobilists that their speed limit must be twelve miles an hour.

Petition of drivers of the fire department for an increase of pay to $75 per month.

Petition for an electric light in Market Alley.

Petition of officials of the Alexandria Hospital requesting the City Engineer to furnish labor, etc., for paving in the alley adjoining hospital.

Favorable report of the Committee on Streets on a petition of Elmer Kyer for permission to erect a kitchen at 407 Oronoco street.

Favorable report of the Finance Committee upon a resolution providing for the sale at auction on Monday, December 17, 1917, of real estate in the city upon which taxes were due June 1, 1917.

The board then adjourned.

F. F. MARBURY, President.
Teste: Luther H. Thompson, Clerk.

**Common Council.**

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alexandria, Va., held November 27, 1917, there were present:

Howard W. Smith, esq., President, and Messrs. Ruben, Armstrong, Wattles, Kaufman, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Lawler, Ballenger, Bendheim and Devers.

A resolution appropriating $12,000 account of public schools for fiscal year 1917-18 was called from the table and passed. Ayes Messrs Ruben, Kaufman, Armstrong, Wattles, Desmond, Pohl, Burke, Ballenger, Bendheim, Lawler, Devers, and Mr. President 12. Noes 0.

An ordinance for the payment to Alexandria County for the taxes collected year 1915 in territory annexed to city of Alexandria from county of Alexandria. Amount $265.42 was recommended by the committee on Finance and read second and third times and passed Ayes 12. Noes 0.

An ordinance to pay Fairfax county taxes collected 1915 in territory annexed to the city of Alexandria from the county of Fairfax, amount $126.87 was recommended by the committee on Finance and read the second and third times and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

The joint committee on Finance and Light recommended that the salary of the clerk of gas be increased to $1500 per annum, and that no additional allowance be made. The increase to take effect January 1st, 1918. The report was adopted. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A resolution directing the tax Collector to sell at Public Auction real estate on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1st 1917 in conformity to the laws, sale to commence December 17th, 1917 at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time until all is sold, was recommended by the committee on Finance and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A report of the Finance committee recommending that the sum of $300 be appropriated toward the pay of the school nurse, was adopted. Ayes 12 Noes 0.

An ordinance granting to the Southern Railway Company the right to construct, maintain, and operate a side track in Lee street and Montgomery street between a point north of the center of Madison street and a point south of Montgomery street, was recommended by the committee on streets and passed. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

Upon recommendation of the committee on Streets permission was granted Elmore Teyer to erect frame kitchen at No. 407 Oronoco street.

A petition from the Board of Trustees of the Alexandria Hospital requesting that the City Engineer be authorized to furnish labor and material to pave ally, actual cost to be paid by the Trustees on completion of the work. The petition was granted. Ayes 12. Noes 0.

A petition from the drivers in the Alexandria Fire Department for an increase in salary to $75.00 per month was referred to the joint committee on Finance and Fire.

A resolution to increase the salary of the City Treasurer from $500 to $600 per annum was referred to the Committee on Finance

A resolution appropriating $10.00 to place metal signs at each approach to the West End public school, a warning to keep, within the speed limit of 12 miles per hour, was offered by Mr. Ballenger and passed.

A resolution by Mr. Kaufman to place a gas light in the market alley, was referred to the committee on Light.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution appropriating $6,000 to the Washington Steel and Ordnance Company in sums not exceeding $500 per month for the purpose of transferring employees residing in the city of Alexandria to Giesboro Point on the Potomac River, Also

An adverse report of the committee on Light on a petition of the Alexandria Hospital for use of Gas at the Nurse's Home.

The board than adjourned.

Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk C. C.
HOWARD W. SMITH, President.

## PUBLIC SALE HANDSOME HOUSE AND LOT.

I will offer for sale, at public auction in front of the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Va., at 12 o'clock M, on Saturday Dec. 8, 1917, the handsome residence of the late John A. Marshall, 508 Wolf street. This is one of the best built houses in the city; large, beautiful grounds surround the house, covering a quarter of a square, large parlor, reception room, dining room, butler's pantry on first floor; five beautiful bed rooms, bath, large closets, spacious hall, on second floor; 3 bed rooms, toilet servants' quarters, on third floor; handsomely finished stairway, mahogany and walnut rail and newel, with a handsome bronze statute on newel. The parlor is equipped with handsome marble mantels, large and costly mirrors over same, open fire places, handsome chandeliers. The lower part of the house or basement, has six compartments, wood and coal bunkers, store room, furnance room, and large kitchen. This is considered one of the handsomest homes in the city of Alexandria.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY

It is announced that Germany has consented to Chili using the interned German steamships under certain conditions which are not made public. As Chili proposes to rent the vessels, and as such an operation would be to German advantage, it remains to be seen if the entente allies will concede to such vessels immunity from seizure. A request to this effect was refused by them many months ago.

An epidemic of measles and pneumonia is sweeping Camp Beauregard, La., where nearly 90,000 men, most of them from New York and Massachusetts, are located. Twenty-four soldiers have died within the last twenty-four hours. Twelve hundred cases of measles are reported at Camp Beauregard. Most of the men affected were transferred to that place from Camp Pike, Little Rock, Ark., in an effort to escape the disease, which was raging there.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. McGuaran, Sr., who have given six of their nine sons to the war, lost one of the remaining three today in an automobile accident. "It's God's will, but who would have thought that the boy back home would be the first to go," said Mrs. McGuaran, as she viewed the body of her son.

Villa bandits held up a Carranza troop train en route from Juarez to Chihuahua City, south of Villa Ahumada, Monday night, killing 50 soldiers and wounding a large number.

Mrs. Walter Couse, 47, ended her life by leaping off a 90-foot cliff on the rocky shore of Lake Erie near Cleveland yesterday. Grief over the death of a daughter is believed the cause. She was attired only in a nightgown.

Considerable uneasiness is apparent in political and financial circles in Santiago, due to the unusual number of German diplomatists and agents now making their headquarters there under the guise of merchants, bankers and travelers. The Chilean press comments on the situation.

The British drive on Cambrai will be followed up relentlessly by similar offensives along the western front, in the opinion of officers, familiar with what is in prospect in France. Authoritative announcement already has been made abroad that this winter would see no halt in operations, and with the return of American divisional commanders from observation tours in France it has become certain that the French and British armies will prosecute midwinter campaigns such as never before attempted.

Cleveland police and detectives are working on the theft from the crowded lobby of a prominent hotel of a registered mail package containing diamonds valued at $20,000. The theft was committed last Friday evening. The diamonds, said to be 65 in number and unset, were the property of the Yankhauer, Newitt and Platt Jewelry Company, New York. The mail package, containing the diamonds was sent to J. M. Yankhauer, in Cleveland, by one of his partners in Detroit. The package reached the hotel Friday. A page boy was sent to Yankhauer. Failing to find Yankhauer, the boy returned the package to the mail clerk's desk. Before the girl in charge of the desk turned to take up the package some one had stolen it.

## BYRD GIVES WARNING.

**Jail Awaits Those Who Disregard New Two-Ton Coal Rule.**

Heavy fines and jail imprisonment will be the fate of those who hoard coal contrary to the new regulations announced today by Harry F. Byrd, state fuel administrator. Effective at once, the new rules permit the purchase of only two tons for home use, and fifteen days' supply by department stores, office buildings, colleges, hotels and other institutions.

Mr. Byrd declared that violators of the law would be summarily cited before the federal grand jury. The coal of those who have already laid by a large supply will be commandeered, Mr. Byrd said, in case of a shortage.

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Richmond, Friday, November 30

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In a story of a girl's fight for happiness

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A picture that deals in beauty and thrills, never before, perhaps, have such magnificent scenes been photographed as in this production.

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### Illustrated Lecture on the Redemption of Belgium.

Will be given in the Trinity Methodist Church on Thanksgiving night.

These views were taken by a French Captain on the field of battle who is now showing them for the first time in Washington

His manuscript and views were loaned, by special courtesy, for this occasion.

A rare treat is offered.

A silver offering will be taken at the door.

IN THE CORPORATION COURT OF THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

Anna May Salmononsky, vs. Louis M. Salmononsky.

Upon the application of the Plaintiff stating specifically the last known place of abode of the Defendant, and that the Defendant is not a resident of this state, the Court, on this 28th day of November, 1917, doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a decree absolutely and entirely divorcing the Complainant from the Defendant on the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit. An affidavit having been filed that Louis M. Salmononsky is not a resident of the State of Virginia, and for the custody of the infant child, Emle F. Salmononsky.

It is ordered that he do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. That a copy of this order of publication be forwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, once a week for four successive weeks, and a copy posted at the front door of the courthouse of this City on or before the next succeeding rule day of the Corporation Court after this order is entered. That a copy of this publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said Louis M. Salmononsky at 205 Eye street, S. E., Washington, D. C., the last known place of abode and residence of the Defendant.

A Copy Teste:
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Samuel G. Brent, P. Q. 285-4w.

Fred Cave, aged 20, son of A. M. Cave, of Page county, was burned to death Monday near Nokesville, Prince William county. He left his home a short time ago to work in a lumber camp. Cave, with several companions, was occupying a log cabin near the lumber camp when the building caught fire. All the men escaped except Cave.

To the Stockholders of the Washington Fertilizer Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, rooms 1 and 2 Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 12.00 noon, Wednesday the 12th day of December 1917.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
ROBT. L. LEWIS, Secretary.
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### SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

N. B.—Following schedule figures published only as information. Not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria:

4:27 a. m., Daily—Memphis Special. Sleeping cars and coaches for Lynchburg, Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Nashville, Memphis, Washington sleeping cars open after 10:00 p. m. Dining car.

7.37 a. m., Local to Danville.

7:47 a. m., Daily—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

9:17 a. m., Daily—U. S. fast mail. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Atlanta, Birmingham, New Orleans. Sleeping car Salisbury to Asheville. Dining car.

9.37 a. m., Daily-Manassas Orange and Charlottesville and limited beyond to Atlanta. Coaches only.

4:02 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local to Harrisonburg. Buffet parlor car.

4:22 p. m., Daily—Local to Charlottesville. Parlor car to Warrenton, daily except Sunday.

5:12 p. m., Daily—Birmingham Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Atlanta and Birmingham. Dining car. Daily tourist car to California.

5:22 p. m., Daily except Sunday—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 p. m., Daily—Augusta Special. Coaches and sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Sleeping cars to Asheville. Dining car.

10:02 p. m., Daily—Washington & Chattanooga Limited. (Via Lynchburg). Coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga, New Orleans. Dining car.

11:02 p. m. Daily—New York & New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to Atlanta and New Orleans. Sleeping car to Macon. Dining car.

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Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.----5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 6 55, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20, 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

Leave Alexandria For Mt. Vernon.

A M.---Week Days---5 35, 6 55, 7 55, 8 55, 10 30, 11 30.—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 30, 5 35, 6 40, 7 35, 8 32, 10 20, 11 50.

Sunday as above except 3 30 and 9 55 A. M. and 11 50 P. M.

### Washington Southern Ry.

Schedule in effect July 2, 1917.

For Washington and points north daily 8:08, 8:23, 8:33, 10.38, 10:45 a. m. 12:01, 1:28, 2:30, (through train for New York, via P. R. R.) 5:14, 5.53, 8:23, 11:33 p. m.

Saturdays only, 4:45 p. m., and Sundays only 8:08 p. m

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4:37, 7:52 (local) and 9:47, a. m. 12:16, 3:22, 3:32, 5:17 (local) 7:02, 9:47 p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Quantico at 11:18 a. m. daily and 2:35 p. m. Saturdays. Night train leaves 11:30 p. m. daily for stations Lorton to Fredericksburg inclusive.

NOTE—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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